

## House Resolution 1015

By: Representatives Hembree of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the National Football Foundation to relocate the College Football Hall of Fame  
2 from South Bend, Indiana, to Atlanta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Football Foundation is to promote and develop the  
4 power of amateur football in developing the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship,  
5 competitive zeal, and the drive for academic excellence in America's young people; and

6 WHEREAS, the National Football Foundation established the College Football Hall of Fame  
7 in 1951 as a hall of fame and museum devoted to college football, featuring memorials and  
8 memorabilia of great American football players and coaches, and over 800 players and 170  
9 coaches have been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame based on criteria  
10 established by the National Football Foundation; nominations by foundation members,  
11 coaches, athletic directors, and sports information officials; and ultimate selection by the  
12 foundation's Honor Court; and

13 WHEREAS, with its booming metropolitan market of more than five million people, its  
14 modern and convenient convention centers, and its international airport, the City of Atlanta  
15 offers the ability to reach millions of visitors, conventioners, and sports fans; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia would take great pride in the  
17 opportunity to host the College Football Hall of Fame.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body encourage the National Football Foundation to relocate the College  
20 Football Hall of Fame from South Bend, Indiana, to Atlanta, Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Football  
23 Foundation.